

HONORING CHARITY TOWNSEND
CALDWELL

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the heroic acts of Charity Townsend Caldwell.

On May 2, 2009, Charity Townsend Caldwell, a great citizen of Memphis, TN gave someone a chance; but this chance wasn't a government program or a random act of kindness, it was the greatest gift of all . . . life. Charity Townsend Caldwell was arriving at her own graduation from nursing school, when her college dean had a heart attack, and was immediately surrounded by a crowd of people. Caldwell, following her instincts, ran through the crowd of people and immediately got down on her knees to assist her former administrator. Within seconds Caldwell had saved a man's life that would undoubtedly had been lost if she had not acted as quickly as she did.

What Charity Caldwell's actions prove is that when people are given great tools, they can do great things, despite their hardships. Caldwell was given a superb education from the Nursing School of Southwest Community College located in Memphis, TN, and the knowledge she gained from this institution prepared her to act in any situation, even at her own graduation. While Caldwell worked against the odds to save a man's life, it was nothing new for her, because she is very familiar with overcoming challenges. She was a single mother, held a fulltime job, and was doing this while attending nursing school. Because of Charity's tenacity and faith, she found herself saving a life at her own graduation. The story of Charity Caldwell proves, that when people are given a chance to excel, they do and in extraordinary ways. Again, I would just like to congratulate and thank Charity Townsend Caldwell for showing us that hard work and perseverance not only affect an individual's life, it can literally save another.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, on June 26, 2009, I missed rollcall vote No. 466. Had I voted, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 466, on agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 587, providing for consideration of H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act.

THE FIGHTING AGGIES OF TEXAS
A&M

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, Texas A&M University was founded in 1876 as a land grant college under the Morrill Act. The

university began as an all male military school until after World War II. Aggies have been serving with honor in the armed forces since the Spanish American War of 1898. In fact, Texas A&M is the largest provider of military officers outside of the Nations service academies. General George S. Patton said, Give me an army of West Point graduates, and I'll win a battle Give me a handful of Texas Aggies, and I'll win a war.

During the Spanish American War, eighty-nine Aggies served in the Army, and sixty-three Aggies served as officers. When the United States became involved in World War I, 702 A&M graduates served in the military, and 668 graduates were officers. Texas A&M trained over 4000 troops during World War I.

It was World War II, however, when Texas A&M exhibited its expertise in training soldiers as well as scholars. Twenty thousand Aggies served in World War II; fourteen thousand of these men were officers, and twenty-nine were generals. In order to speed up the process of sending more Aggies to the front lines of the war, Texas A&M instituted a twelve-month, three semester training program to prepare its soldiers. The entire graduating classes of 1941 and 1942 enlisted in the armed services immediately following graduation. Seven Congressional Medal of Honor winners during the second world war were graduates from Texas A&M. They included MAJ Horace S. Carswell, Jr., class of 1938; LT Thomas W. Fowler, class of 1943; LT Eli Whitely, class of 1941; SGT William Harrell, class of 1942; 2LT Lloyd D. Hughes, class of 1943; LT Turney W. Leonard, class of 1942; and SGT George D. Keathley, class of 1937.

Six Aggies were survivors of the 131st Texas National Guard Field Artillery, best known as the Lost Battalion because it was three years before the fate of the men was known. They were captured on Java in 1942, and then transported to Burma, where they were forced to build the infamous Railway of Death depicted in the movie Bridge Over River Kwai.

Membership in the Corp of Cadets is now voluntary at Texas A&M; however, the university continues its tradition of training men and women to serve their country through military service.

And that's just the way it is.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN SHIMKUS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. SHIMKUS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3082.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. SHIMKUS

Bill number: H.R. 3082

The Account: Air NG

Requesting Entity: Lincoln Capital Airport, 1200 Capital Airport Drive, Springfield, IL 62707.

The funding for this project will go towards relocating the entrance road at the Air National Guard Base at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport. The relocation is necessary to meet the Homeland Security back requirements and

will ensure that the base can remain one of the largest employers in Central Illinois.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding included in H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$545,000 in directed funding for conservation technical assistance grants to the Kentucky Soil Conservation Districts. This locally-led program promotes Kentucky's natural resource priorities and assists in the implementation of various Farm Bill conservation programs on small family farms.

Requesting Member: Congressman HAROLD ROGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service Legal Name of Recipient: Kentucky Division of Conservation

Address of Recipient: 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

Description of Request: Provide \$724,000 for conservation technical assistance to the Kentucky Soil Erosion Control Cost Share Program. The Kentucky Cost Share Program is implemented in coordination with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program to address Kentucky's natural resource concerns. The funds will be used for engineering, designing, installing, and certification of systems/facilities in order to meet national conservation standards.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOC HASTINGS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that I support for inclusion in H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Amount: \$254,000

Account: USDA's Agriculture Research Service

Entity receiving funds: Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research located at 4845 Southwest Dresden Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333.

Description: These funds will be used to continue research on sustainability and pathology for small fruits, including berries and wine grapes, that is critical to the Pacific Northwest small fruits industry.

Amount: \$3,654,000

Account: USDA's Agriculture Research Service (ARS)—Buildings and Construction

Entity receiving funds: USDA's Agriculture Research Service's Pullman lab, located at 3003 ADBF, WSU, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to construct a new research facility in Pullman to be jointly used by Washington State University and Agriculture Research Service scientists.

Amount: \$245,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used for the development of biomass potential of *aegilops cylindricum* and similar grassy weeds.

Amount: \$173,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue research to develop technologies, such as mechanized harvesters, that increase the competitiveness of the U.S. asparagus industry, which has been harmed by high levels of imported asparagus from Peru.

Amount: \$469,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue the efforts of the International Marketing Program for Agriculture Commodities and Trade (IMPACT) Center at Washington State University, which develops new export marketing opportunities for Washington agricultural products.

Amount: \$235,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue research to improve the efficiency of cool season legumes, including dry peas, fresh peas, lentils, and chickpeas, which are important rotational crops in the Northwest.

Amount: \$248,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue research on organic cropping systems, nutrient and soil management, and organic seed production.

Amount: \$1,037,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used for the continued development and commercialization of new potato varieties.

Amount: \$471,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Oregon State University, located at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331, and Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue the development of research to located and characterize genes of economic importance and use these genes in applied barley breeding.

Amount: \$307,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Oregon State University, located at 312 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331.

Description: These funds will be used for continued research on berry and grape crops, including plant breeding and pest management.

Amount: \$444,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue research into the development of planting systems that reduce soil erosion.

Amount: \$223,000

Account: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Services (CSREES)

Entity receiving funds: Washington State University's Office of Grant and Research Development, located at 423 Neill Hall, Pullman, WA 99164.

Description: These funds will be used to continue the development of virus-free plant material to Northwest wine grape growers to ensure the continued health of the industry.

RECOGNIZING THE 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW HAVEN

HON. CANDICE S. MILLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I have the distinct honor to represent the Village of New Haven located in Macomb County. On July 17th and 18th, its residents will join together to celebrate the Village's 140th Anniversary, and officially recognize the history, traditions, and culture that has been cultivated over that time.

This special occasion will be marked by a weekend of various festivities that the entire

family can enjoy including a fireworks show, games, a tastefest, a classic car show, a musical concert, and numerous presentations commemorating the Village's history.

New Haven was incorporated and organized in 1869. It was later that Spring when Benjamin L. Bates was elected the first Village President and oversaw the population growth and economic expansion of local businesses and industries. During its early origins, the Village was home of the Detroit Grand Trunk Railroad, a sawmill, an electrical powerhouse, a general store, a lumbeyard, and numerous family farms spread out across the village.

The Village of New Haven has witnessed significant changes and infrastructure upgrades that lead to its formation. From the first church ever built in 1854 and first telephone installed in 1885 to its current day proximity to easily access major transportation networks like Interstates 94 and 69 that lead to the City of Detroit and Canada; the Village remarkably has been able to preserve its unique identity and the closeness of a community that cares about its people.

I commend Village President Jammie Kincaid for his leadership in organizing this celebration. As important as it is to set a course for the future, it is equally important to remember where we've been. New Haven's ancestors built the village that is enjoyed today; it is our obligation to provide better opportunities for the generations to come.

I congratulate the citizens, officials, businesses, and sponsors on this extraordinary event, and offer my best wishes for a successful anniversary celebration and robust future for the Village of New Haven.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. CAO. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2997—the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO, H.R. 2997—the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, in support of phytoestrogen research project. This is in the Agricultural Research Account in the amount of \$1,426,000. This will benefit Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118, in the form of funding to be used to partner the Tulane/Xavier Center for Bioenvironmental Research (CBR) and the University of Toledo to manipulate phytoestrogen and phyto-antiestrogen levels in soybean seed and soy-based products. This project discovers new effects of natural dietary constituents (phytoestrogens) on health and disease in human; especially, estrogen-sensitive organs, such as breast, reproductive and cardiovascular systems.